

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

CAROL B. WEIS,

Plaintiff,
v. Case No. 8:17-cv-2113-T-33TGW

HOWMEDICA OSTEONICS CORP., ET
AL.,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court pursuant to the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Transfer to MDL 2768 (Doc. # 10), filed on October 6, 2017. The parties seek an order staying this case until such time as the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has determined whether this case will be transferred to consolidated multidistrict litigation in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (In re: Stryker LFIT V40 Femoral Head Prods. Liab. Lit.).

This Court agrees with the relief sought by the parties, and in the interest of judicial economy, this Court stays and administratively closes this matter pending the transfer decision of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

In so staying and administratively closing this case, this Court is mindful of its broad discretion over the manner in which it manages the cases before it, Chrysler Int'l Corp. v. Chemaly, 280 F.3d 1358, 1360 (11th Cir. 2002), and finds

that the requested stay is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED:

- (1) The parties' Joint Motion to Stay Pending Transfer to MDL 2768 (Doc. # 10) is **GRANTED**.
- (2) The Clerk is directed to **STAY AND ADMINISTRATIVELY CLOSE** this case until such time as the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation has ruled as to whether this case will be transferred to the consolidated multidistrict litigation.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Chambers, in Tampa, Florida, this 10th day of October, 2017.



VIRGINIA M. HERNANDEZ COVINGTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE